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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jaime L. Rugnetta et al.
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 27, 2006 to May 27, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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